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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

1. **FR 1,400,366:** This document relates to an amide-amine derivative obtained by the condensation of at least one polymer of formula (I) wherein the amines contain a primary or secondary amine function and at

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least one tertiary amine function. The composition may be used to treat the hair in aqueous or hydro-alcoholic solution.

2. **FR 1,492,597**: This document relates to cellulosic ethers containing a quaternary amine which may be used in cosmetic compositions.
3. **FR 1,583,363**: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,632,559, a copy of which is submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2,077,143**: This document is believed to be related to GB 1,331,819, a copy of which is submitted herewith.
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21. **FR 2,598,611**: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,839,166, a copy of which is submitted herewith.
22. **FR 2,673,179**: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,618,523, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

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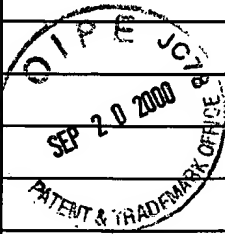
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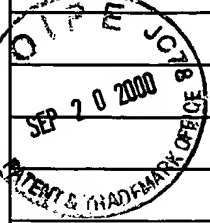
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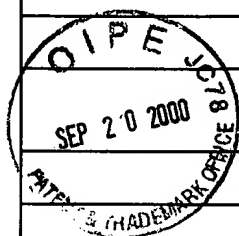
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